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GREAT HEAVENS! THE CREATURE... IT'S NOT OF THIS WORLD!

WHERE DID THIS STRANGE DOG COME FROM - OR WAS IT A DOG? SEE THE THRILLING ANSWER YOURSELF IN...
"THE STRAY!"

FLUOROSCOPE



He Didn't Even Kiss Me Goodnight!

A DRAMATIZED STORY ABOUT A WIFE WHO WORRIED ABOUT HER HUSBAND



Found her unresponsive husband.

NIGHT after night my husband came to me late and all had out. He was nervous, fidgety — and barely touched it. I suppose most of the time he'd just sit around — but deep into bed, always on top of his head but the pillow. Only he didn't even kiss me goodnight . . . and yet I knew I had a wife who really loved me.

I knew it wasn't just after a day's work — but my husband was simply tired on his feet? You'd think he'd lounge off to bed.

That was how we came to Vitamins and I'm so grateful I told him I was sure like my husband who had lost sleep

and energy because of a vitamin — and not just that. Energy had gone and the vitality and strength through the house. First I told him to use it in all 30-day supply of powerful Vitamins High-Potency Capsules as we could discover for ourselves whether my husband could be helped.

We said the worst, and before me, I was the worst thing we ever did. Now my husband has more strength, more and energy than he had for a long time.

If you want to help someone you love and for a 30-day supply of Vitamins capsules today.

25¢ just to help cover shipping expenses of this

FREE 30-DAY SUPPLY HIGH-POTENCY CAPSULES

LIPOTROPIC FACTORS, VITAMINS AND MINERALS

Each high-potency formula containing 17 proven ingredients: Cholesterol Acid, Choline, Inositol, Methionine, Citrus Bioflavonoid, 11 Vitamins plus 11 Minerals.

To prove to you the remarkable advantages of the Vitamins Plus . . . we will send you a free 30-day supply of high-potency VITASAFE LIP CAPSULES as you can discover for yourself how much strength, health and energy you may feel after a few days' trial just use VITASAFE CAPSULE daily supplies — I know! For 10¢

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THERE WAS SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THE ANIMAL, RIGHT FROM THE START! STILL, THEY NEVER DREAMED THAT THE ENTIRE PATTERN OF THEIR LIVES WOULD CHANGE WITH THE ARRIVAL OF...

THE STRAY!



WELL, DOCTOR
WHAT DO YOU
MAKE OF HIM?

I'M NOT SURE! IT'S --
STRANGE! IN ALL OF
MY THIRTY YEARS OF
PRACTICE, I'VE NEVER
SEEN ITS EQUAL!

STORY:
GREG
OLIVETTI
ART:
AL
WILLIAMSON

IT HAPPENED LATE ONE NIGHT, WHEN
JOE AND HELEN GREEN WERE
AWAKENED FROM SLEEP --

BAR-ROOM!

WHAT'S
THAT?

IT SOUNDS LIKE
SOME KIND OF AN
EXPLOSION. I'LL
TAKE A LOOK!

BUT WHEN THEY INVESTIGATED,
ONLY THE LONELY COUNTRYSIDE
AWAITED THEM --

THAT'S FUNNY!
IT'S AS QUIET
AS CAN BE!

IT MIGHT HAVE
BEEN A TRUCK
BACKFIRING OUT
ON THE STATE
HIGHWAY! MIGHT
AS WELL GO
BACK TO SLEEP!

EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, THEY
HEARD THE BARKING --

CAN THAT
BE A
DOG?

IT SURE SOUNDS
LIKE ONE! ONLY
WHOSE WOULD IT
BE? WE HAVEN'T
A NEIGHBOR
FOR MILES!



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THE FRESHLY-DUG PIT, THE SMALL BOY
TOTTERING TOWARD THE VERY EDGE,
HAD ALL THE BARMARKS OF IMPENDING
TRAGEDY... BUT IN THE NEXT
MOMENT--

WHAAAA!



I MEANT TO FILL THAT HOLE IN
AFTER THE PIPES WERE LAID!
I NEVER SHOULD HAVE WAITED!

ANOTHER SECOND THAT'S
ALL IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE DOG
IT MIGHT'VE-- I CAN'T
EVEN SAY IT



HE KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG!
HE SENSED IT! IT'S ALL PRETTY
INCREDIBLE!

I'M NOT GOING TO
TRY AND FIGURE IT OUT!
ALL I KNOW IS THAT HE
SAVED LITTLE JOE'S
LIFE. HE'S GOING
TO STAY!



WITHIN A WEEK THE DOG SEEMED TO HAVE
ADJUSTED COMPLETELY TO ITS NEW HOME,
BUT IT WAS A WEEK FOLLOWING WHEN THE
SECOND STRANGE OCCURRENCE TOOK PLACE!
JOE GREEN HAD JUST COME HOME FROM
WORK AND--



EASY, FELLA, NO FRISKY
PLAYING TONIGHT! I'M
TOO BUSY! ALL I
WANT TO DO IS TO
RELAX BEFORE
DINNER!

BUT JOE HAD SCARCELY SETTLED DOWN IN
HIS FAVORITE CHAIR WHEN--



WELL, THIS BEATS
EVERYTHING! HE'S
BRINGING ME MY
SLIPPERS! HOW
ABOUT THAT!

AND LATER, WHEN DINNER WAS SERVED--



THAT'S A PRETTY CUTE TRICK,
HELEN-- TEACHING THE DOG
TO BRING ME MY SLIPPERS!

ME! I HAVEN'T
TAUGHT HIM
ANYTHING!

BUT HE DID BRING THEM, HELEN! I
HAPPENED TO SAY I WAS TIRED!
IT'S AS IF HE UNDERSTOOD EVERY
WORD!



YOU'RE JUMPING TO
CONCLUSIONS! HE MUST
HAVE BEEN TAUGHT THE
TRICK BY HIS PREVIOUS
MASTER! IF ANYTHING,
HE'S SHOWING OFF!

HELEN'S EXPLANATION SOUNDED PLAUSIBLE ENOUGH, BUT SEVERAL DAYS LATER, AS THEY WERE ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR TOWN—

WHAT IS IT, JOE? DID YOU LOSE SOMETHING?

THE CAR KEYS! I MUST HAVE LEFT THEM ON MY DESK! I'LL GO GET THEM!

BUT SUDDENLY—

LOOK, JOE, THE KEYS! HE'S GOT THEM IN HIS MOUTH!

THAT SETTLES IT! I'M GOING TO FIND OUT ABOUT THAT DOG, AND TODAY!

THAT SAME AFTERNOON, JOE GREEN BROUGHT THE DOG TO DOCTOR FABER, A VETERINARIAN WITH MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE—

...AND THAT'S THE STORY, DOCTOR. ALL OF IT ...UNBELIEVABLE AS IT SOUNDS!

IT'S STRANGE, ALL RIGHT, AND THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE TOO—

I CAN'T PLACE THE BREED! OF COURSE, HE'S A MIXTURE, NO DOUBT, BUT ONE STRAIN USUALLY PREDOMINATES ... BUT NOT HERE! I WOULDN'T EVEN BEGIN TO GUESS HIS ORIGIN!

MY SUGGESTION IS THAT YOU LEAVE HIM HERE FOR A FEW DAYS! I'D LIKE TO RUN SOME EXTENSIVE TESTS! I CAN HAVE A REPORT FOR YOU BEFORE THE WEEK'S OUT!

GOOD ENOUGH, DOCTOR! CALL US ANYTIME!

ON THE EVENING OF THE THIRD DAY, DOCTOR FABER PHONED THE GREENS! HIS VOICE CRACKLED WITH TENSION—

YOU DON'T MEAN THAT DOCTOR! IT'S SOME SORT OF JOKE!

FAIR FROM IT, MR. GREEN! EXPECT US AT YOUR PLACE INSIDE THE HOUR!

WHAT IS IT, JOE? WHAT'S HAPPENED?

I'M NOT SURE! DOCTOR FABER WASN'T EXACTLY CLEAR, BUT HE HAD SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO REPORT! HE'S COMING RIGHT OVER—AND HE'S BRINGING TWO GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATORS WITH HIM!

AND WHEN THE DOCTOR AND THE AGENTS ARRIVED---

I'M STILL UP IN THE AIR, DOCTOR--AND NOW COME THE GOVERNMENT'S STEPPING IN!

TIME ENOUGH FOR THAT, MR. GREEN! BUT FIRST WE WANT TO HEAR EXACTLY HOW THIS DOG CAME INTO YOUR POSSESSION--AND DON'T SPARE A SINGLE DETAIL!



AS CAREFULLY AS HE COULD, JOE GREEN REPEATED THE EVENTS WHICH LED TO THE DOG'S ARRIVAL---

--AND THAT'S IT, GENTLEMEN. THEN WHEN THE DOG SEEMED TO LEAD OUR MINDS, WELL, THEN I BROUGHT HIM OVER TO THE DOGS!

THANKS, MR. GREEN! NOW WE'D LIKE TO SEARCH THE SURROUNDING AREA!



AFTER THE AGENTS HAD LEFT--

WHY'D YOU CALL THEM IN? WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?

FLEETY! I RAN THOSE TESTS I TOLD YOU ABOUT AND THEN I TOOK A SERIES OF X-RAYS! I NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE. COME, TAKE A LOOK FOR YOURSELF!



I'VE BEEN A PRACTICING VET FOR THIRTY YEARS, AND I'VE NEVER COME ACROSS A DOG WITH A HEART ORGAN SHAPED LIKE AN ACCORDION OR A BRAIN MUGGS THE SIZE OF THIS ONE!



GOLLY! IT DOES LOOK MIGHTY QUEER!

IT'S MORE THAN THAT, MR. GREEN! THIS DOG IS NOT OF ANY EARTHLY BREED! IN SIMPLE LANGUAGE, HE'S FROM A WORLD OUTSIDE OUR OWN, AND I'M READY TO STAKE MY REPUTATION ON IT!



ANOTHER WORLD? IMPOSSIBLE!

NOT AT ALL IMPOSSIBLE, MR. GREEN! AND I THINK OUR GEIGER COUNTER FOUND THE PROOF IN YOUR NEIGHBORING FIELD!



WHAT KIND OF PROOF? THAT CHARGED SHELL YOU'RE HOLDING?

EXACTLY, SIR! THE METAL IS RADIOACTIVE, AND WITHOUT A TEST I'D SAY IT WAS A METAL WE WOULDN'T FIND ON EARTH! IN MY OPINION, IT WAS SOME KIND OF A MISSILE, AND IT CARRIED A PASSENGER! THAT PASSENGER, MR. GREEN, WAS YOUR DOG!

WHAT!





AND THAT EXPLOSION YOU HEARD THE NIGHT BEFORE THE DOG SHOWED UP! THAT'S WHEN THE MISSILE ENTERED OUR ATMOSPHERE! AFTERWARDS, BY SOME SORT OF MECHANISM, THE DOG WAS SET LOOSE AND BROUGHT SAFELY TO EARTH - FROM THERE HE FOUND HIS WAY TO YOUR DOOR!

A DOG FROM 'OUTER SPACE'! AM I TO SWALLOW THAT?



IS IT SO EXTRAORDINARY? REMEMBER, MR. GREEN MAN HAS ALREADY PUT ONE DOG INTO SPACE! WHY COULDN'T SOME OTHER FORM OF LIFE ON SOME OTHER PLANET DO THE SAME AND BETTER YET LAND ONE HERE?

...IT IS... POSSIBLE...



THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE! THIS DOG CAN READ OUR THOUGHTS! HE'S DONE IT AGAIN AND AGAIN! IF THE DOG IS SO SMART, WHAT WOULD HIS MASTERS BE LIKE?

THAT'S IT, MR. GREEN! WE'VE BEEN THINKING EXACTLY THE SAME THING.



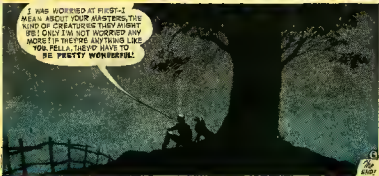
BUT GUESSING WON'T GET US ANYWHERE! WE'RE RETURNING THE DOG TO YOU, BUT WE'RE GOING TO KEEP A WATCH. WE FIGURE IF THE DOG CAME HERE, THEY MIGHT ONE DAY BE COMING AFTER IT! DO YOU MIND STICKING YOUR NECK OUT THIS WAY?

NO! BESIDES, I'M FOND OF THE DOG!



SLOWLY THE DAYS PASS, AND WHEN THE NIGHT IS FILLED WITH STARS -

HOW ABOUT IT, FELLA, ARE THEY GOING TO COME AFTER YOU SOME DAY? ARE YOU WAITING, WAITING IMPATIENTLY?



I WAS WORRIED AT FIRST - I MEAN ABOUT YOUR MASTERS, THE KIND OF CREATURES THEY MIGHT BE! ONLY I'M NOT WORRIED ANY MORE! IF THEY'RE ANYTHING LIKE YOU, FELLA, THEY'D HAVE TO BE PRETTY WONDERFUL!

The MASTER of TIME



IT WAS AT THE END OF THE 17TH CENTURY THAT DR. TALIGARI FIRST APPEARED AT THE COURTS OF EUROPE! HIS SKILL AS AN ALCHEMIST AMAZED EVERYONE...

FASCINATING! HE HAS CREATED A NUGGET OF GOLD OUT OF PLAIN STONES!



THIS WAS NO MERE CHARLATAN! FOR THE MYSTERIOUS DOCTOR WITH A WAVE OF THE HAND, COULD HEAL THE SICK AND MAKE THE LAME WALK



NO ONE KNEW FROM WHENCE TALIGARI CAME! A THOUSAND RUMORS SPANG TO LIFE... BUT WHEN THEY QUESTIONED THE DOCTOR'S SERVANT...

MY GOOD MAN, IS IT TRUE THAT YOUR MASTER HAS WALKED THIS EARTH FOR MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND YEARS?

I CAN NOT TELL YOU FOR CERTAIN, SIGNORI...



...YOU SEE, I MYSELF HAVE ONLY SERVED HIM FOR ELEVEN HUNDRED YEARS!



BUT THE DOCTOR'S MYSTERIOUS POWERS SMACKED OF WITCHCRAFT TO THE SUPERSTITIOUS PEOPLE OF HIS DAY! AND ONE DAY AN ANGRY MOB SET FIRE TO TALIGARI'S RESIDENCE...



THAT'LL BRING HIM OUT!

HE NEVER EMERGED! THE HOUSE WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND, BUT THEY FOUND NARY A TRACE OF DR. TALIGARI IN THE ASHES!

THAT PROVES HE WAS A WITCH!



WAS HE? OR WAS HE THE GREATEST MAN THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN? WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION NOW!

ITS SOURCE OF POWER WAS AS OLD AS HISTORY, AND FROM ITS GLITTERING INNER DEPTHS THERE CAME MESSAGES OF STARTLING TRUTH! ALL WHO KNEW IT CAME TO RESPECT THE STRANGE POWER OF...

The ORACLE STONE!



STORY: CHARLES LACOSTE

ART: JON DIEHL

EARLY ONE EVENING, IN A SUMMER COTTAGE OCCUPIED BY A YOUNG MUSEUM CURATOR AND HIS WIFE---

IS IT REALLY SO IMPORTANT, DEAR? TO ME, IT LOOKS LIKE A PIECE OF ORDINARY QUARTZ!

IT IS QUARTZ... BUT IT'S FAR FROM ORDINARY!



HISTORY CALLS IT THE **ORACLE STONE**! THIS LUMP OF QUARTZ, AS YOU CALL IT, HAS STIRRED UP ENOUGH CONTROVERSY TO FILL A DOZEN BOOKS!



IT ALL BEGAN IN ANCIENT GREECE,
WHEN A SHEPHERD SOUGHT A
STRAY LAMB IN A MOUNTAIN CAVE...

BUT AS HE PICKED UP THE STRAY,
HIS GAZE FELL UPON A CURIOUS
PIECE OF JAGGED STONE...

SEE HOW IT GLOWS, WITH THE
WHITE HEAT OF A FLAME! AND
IT BECOMES STRONGER BY
THE MOMENT! IT IS STRANGE
...MOST STRANGE...

AHA THERE YOU
ARE LITTLE
ONE!

IT'S ONE OF THE MOUNTAIN
STONES, SAID TO BRING GOOD
LUCK! AND IT HAS **ALREADY**
NOW THAT I HAVE FOUND
MY LAMB!



THEN TWO STARTLING THINGS HAPPENED!
SUDDENLY, THE STONE EMITTED A FLASH-
ING LIGHT, STRONG AND INTENSE...AND
THEN...

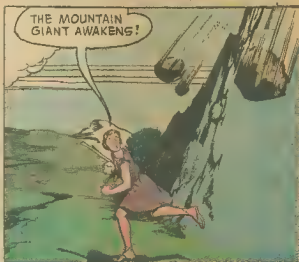
I... I CAN HEAR A MESSAGE,
BUT THERE IS NO SOUND!...
STILL I HEAR IT... IT
SPEAKS!

**FLEE!
RUN FOR
YOUR
LIFE!**



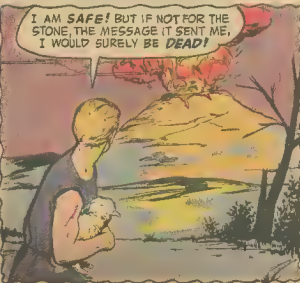
THE SHEPHERD FLED, AND JUST IN TIME!
AN OMINOUS RUMBLE CAME FROM ABOVE...

THE MOUNTAIN
GIANT AWAKENS!



IT WAS A FLASH VOLCANIC ERUPTION...

I AM **SAFE!** BUT IF NOT FOR THE
STONE, THE MESSAGE IT SENT ME,
I WOULD SURELY BE **DEAD!**

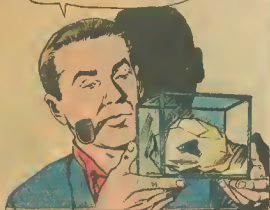


AND SO THAT'S
HOW THE LEGEND
OF THE **ORACLE
STONE** BEGAN!

YES, BUT IT WAS ONLY
THE BEGINNING! FATE
HAD OTHER AND
GREATER PLANS
FOR IT--



WHEN **ALEXANDER THE GREAT** SET OUT TO CONQUER THE WORLD, IT WAS REPORTED THAT A STRANGE, GEM-LIKE STONE FELL INTO HIS HANDS! THERE IS A SCHOOL OF PRESENT DAY HISTORIANS WHO ARE CONVINCED THAT IT WAS THE VERY QUARTZ IN THIS CASE!



LATER, THAT SAME NIGHT, THE EMPEROR WAS AWAKENED BY A BLAZING LIGHT...



AGAIN ALEXANDER YOU HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE!

I OWE IT ALL TO THE **ORACLE STONE!** TWICE BEFORE IT HAS SAVED MY LIFE, AND NOW FOR THE THIRD TIME...



IT WENT WITH HIM EVERYWHERE, AND AT NIGHT, IN HIS BATTLE TENT, A SOLEMN RITUAL WAS ALWAYS PERFORMED...

RUMORS SPREAD THROUGH THE CAMP, MY EMPEROR! THERE IS TALK OF EVIL THINGS TO COME, THE MEN ARE FEARFUL!

I DO NOT FEAR! HANG THE STONE IN ITS PLACE AND DEPART



THE GUARDS DASHED FORWARD... IN TIME TO SEIZE...

THE DOGS! THEY WOULD KILL THE EMPEROR!

ANOTHER MINUTE WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO LATE!



BUT STILL IT'S ONLY A **LEGEND**, MARK!

HARDLY, CAROL... FOR HISTORY TELLS US MORE ABOUT THIS REMARKABLE PIECE OF QUARTZ! AFTER ALEXANDER'S DEATH, THE STONE DISAPPEARED, BUT ONLY TO TURN UP AGAIN, AND AT A MOST INTERESTING TIME!



IT WAS AT THE CLOSE OF THE 12TH CENTURY, AT THE TIME OF THE CRUSADES! KING RICHARD WAS IN THE HOLY LAND AND IT WAS DURING A LULL BETWEEN BATTLES...

IT IS A FABLE NO DOUBT, SIRE, BUT THEY SAY THIS STONE HAS REMARKABLE POWERS OF SOOTHSAYING! IT WAS GIVEN TO ONE OF OUR KNIGHTS BY AN OLD HOLY MAN!

A STONE THAT TELLS THE FUTURE? WHAT NONSENSE!

THEN YOU WISH ME TO DISPOSE OF IT, YOUR MAJESTY?

NO... IT AMUSES ME, AND IT HAS A PRETTY COLOR! I WILL TAKE IT BACK TO ENGLAND AS A KEEPSAKE!



BUT THAT NIGHT...

AM I SEEING THINGS, OR HAS THE STONE UNDERGONE SOME CHANGE? SEE HOW IT FLASHES...



A MESSAGE! IT TREMBLES WITHIN ME, AND IT COMES FROM THE STONE... A MESSAGE OF WARNING!



BEWARE! THE PLAINS! LOOK TO THE PLAINS!

HE WASTED NO TIME IN WONDERING! INSTEAD HE ACTED... QUICKLY...



RALLY ABOUT ME, MY KNIGHTS! TO THE PLAINS... ONWARD!

AND WHEN THEY REACHED THE PLAINS...

THE SARACEN HORDE!

THE STONE WAS RIGHT! THEY PLANNED TO ATTACK WHILE WE SLEPT! ONWARD, KNIGHTS... SCATTER THEM BEFORE THE WIND!



THEY TURN AND RUN! FORWARD, MEN... TO VICTORY!



AND SO THAT'S
THE LEGEND
BEHIND THE
**ORACLE
STONE**, THE
MYSTERY OF
THE AGES!

JUST ABOUT, CAROL, BUT THERE
WERE **OTHER** INCIDENTS, TOO!
ONE REPORT IS THAT IT CAME INTO
THE POSSESSION OF NAPOLEON
BONAPARTE AND THAT IT WARNED
HIM OF THE DANGER AT WATERLOO!
BUT HE WAS TOO STUBBORN TO
BELIEVE IT, AND HIS DEFEAT
FOLLOWED!



I'M NOT INSISTING THAT THE LEGEND SHOULD BE
TAKEN **SERIOUSLY**, BUT ONE THING I **AM**
SURE OF--- THE MUSEUM WILL BE MIGHTY
PROUD TO ADD THE **ORACLE STONE** TO
ITS COLLECTION!

WELL, GET IT THERE
FAST--- I'VE HAD ABOUT
ALL THE LEGEND I
NEED! I EXPECT TO
HEAR VOICES ANY
MINUTE!



I'M SORRY, DARLING, BUT THE PLAN CALLED FOR
MY PICKING UP THE STONE FROM A PRIVATE
COLLECTOR IN BOSTON, AND I COULDN'T
MAKE IT BACK TO THE MUSEUM BEFORE
CLOSING TIME! ANYWAY, COME MONDAY
MORNING, AND IT WILL BE GONE!



LATE THAT NIGHT...

WHAT IS IT
SOMETHING---



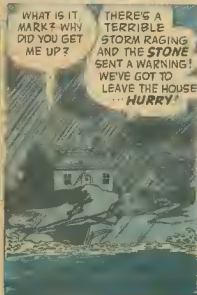
SUDDENLY MARK WAS WIDE AWAKE---

THAT BLINDING LIGHT... IT'S THE
STONE! IT'S SENDING A
MESSAGE!

LEAVE WHILE
THERE IS
TIME!
LEAVE
AT
ONCE!



WHAT IS IT,
MARK? WHY
DID YOU GET
ME UP?



THERE'S A
TERRIBLE
STORM RAGING
AND THE **STONE**
SENT A WARNING!
WE'VE GOT TO
LEAVE THE HOUSE
... **HURRY!**

MOMENTS LATER---

BUT MARK...
IT'S PROBABLY
SAFER
INSIDE!

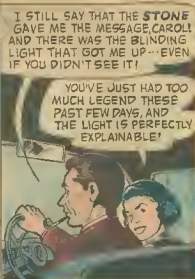
NO! KEEP
GOING!
**DON'T
STOP!**



THEN, TO THEIR SHOCK...



THE FOLLOWING DAY...



YOUR BED FACED THE LIGHTHOUSE OUT ON THE BREAKWATER! WHAT YOU SAW WAS THE LIGHT FROM ITS BEACON! FORTUNATELY, IT GOT YOU UP!

THAT'S RIGHT! I FORGOT ALL ABOUT THE LIGHTHOUSE!



OF COURSE YOU DID, BUT I CAN'T BLAME YOU FOR WANTING TO GIVE THE **STONE** CREDIT! I GUESS WE ALL WANT TO BELIEVE IN LEGENDS, EVEN IF WE **DO** KNOW BETTER!

I SUPPOSE SO...



BUT AT THE SAME MOMENT, IN THE LIGHTHOUSE OFF SHORE... A REPAIR TEAM WENT ABOUT ITS JOB...

LUCKY THING NOTHING HAPPENED LAST NIGHT, WITH THAT STORM COMING UP LIKE IT DID!

AND WITH THIS LIGHT CONKING OUT JUST BEFORE THE STORM STARTED! WHAT A TIME TO BE IN THE **DARK**!



AND WHEN SPECTATORS STOP TO STARE AT A STRANGE-LOOKING STONE IN THE MUSEUM'S COLLECTION...

IT'S CALLED THE **ORACLE STONE**, HENRY! IT'S SUPPOSEDLY ABLE TO SEND MESSAGES THAT IS, ACCORDING TO THE **LEGEND**!

BAH!



NOTHING BUT **STUFF AND NONSENSE**! LET'S GO LOOK AT THE DINOSAURS!



THE END!

From **YOUR EDITOR-** to **YOU!**

Hi, all you fans of "Forbidden Worlds"! This time we're not starting off with a biography of one of our writers or artists. The reason? Only because we want to know from you how much you desire such information. If it means much to you, we'll be happy to continue this service. Otherwise, if you feel that you'd rather we use the additional space for reader letters, we'll be glad to oblige. Let us hear from you—and tell us how you like or dislike any of the things we may be doing. Address your letter to The Editor, "Forbidden Worlds", 347 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. And now for a few selected messages from our correspondents!

"Dear Editor:—

I have just finished reading 'Forbidden Worlds' No. 73, and I just had to write you about Ogden Whitney. Never in all my days of reading comics have I run across such an artist! The story I read by him was 'Herbie's Quiet Saturday Afternoon'—you should have more stories like that one. I've been reading 'From Your Editor To You' and a lot of people have been writing to you about 'There's A New Moon Tonight'. I did not get to read this, but I know if that many people wrote in, it must have been super. As for me, I'll just say that if you keep artists like Ogden Whitney, I'll always be one of your readers.

—Eddie Baggett, Johnson City, Tenn."

Ogden Whitney's always been a fine illustrator. Watch for the work of one of our newer artists, John Buscema—we think you will go for him, too!

"Dear Editor:—

This is the second letter I ever wrote to a magazine. My first letter was also to 'Forbidden Worlds', but you didn't print it! All kidding aside, I really think your magazine deserved both of my letters and the dough which I spend buying them. The only magazines which I do collect are 'Mad' for its laughs and 'Forbidden Worlds' for its fiction. Oh, by the way, maybe it would be nice if you would print this, but we'll see. A loyal reader—

—George Fisher, New York, N. Y."

Okay, George—we printed it! Glad you like our stories!

"Dear Editor:—

Earthlings aren't the only ones who enjoy 'Forbidden Worlds'—we do too! We received our first copy on the first Explorer satellite, and since then have been receiving copies regularly by the 'Satellite Express'. But since we get only one copy of each issue, it isn't enough to go all around Mars. So we are asking you earthmen to send up

more 'moons'—with many copies of 'Forbidden Worlds' in each one. Please! And I'm sure that the Saturnians and Venusians would like your magazine as much as we do! This is Krowax, from Mars, signing out . . . Roger Wilco!

—Krowax, Mars 1631, Mars."

How's everything up on your planet, Krowax? Maybe we might arrange to get out a special edition for you—all Earth stories!

"Dear Editor:—

For the first time in my life, I read 'Forbidden Worlds', and I can't see where it was so wonderful. I think that if No. 72 for November is an example of your work all year around, it is a very poor one. I thought that 'Dr. Martin's Marvelous Museum' was more suited for romance books than science fiction. It was too mushy and slow-moving. Also, I thought 'The Strange Ones' was idiotic. It started out very nicely, but I lost interest about halfway through. However, I did enjoy 'The Ironclad Will' a little, but this one, too, had a hearts and flowers complex. But I did think that 'Call In The Night' was okay. Have more on that order and you will get my applause too. I did enjoy 'From Your Editor To You', and agreed with what you said to Gus. I am going to buy your December issue just to see if you've improved. I hope you do, because I enjoy science fiction.

—Mrs. G. Breeding, Farmington, Mich."

Gosh, Mrs. Breeding, can't we do anything right? We want to give all our readers the very best in story, but you're tough to please. We thought the Dr. Martin yarn had it all the way—and that "Call In The Night" was pretty weak!

"Dear Editor:—

I am not one for writing letters, but I just had to write you and give praise on one of the best stories I have ever read. I'm talking about 'A Highly Localized Snowfall' in 'Forbidden Worlds' No. 74. I even rate it above 'There's A New Moon Tonight', which I liked very much. Both were great jobs! For all I care, Rick Eskola and Joe Sprague can buy blank paper, but I'll stick to 'Forbidden Worlds'!

—Don Killian, Cleveland, Ohio."

Funny about that "Highly Localized Snowfall" story. It started out as a much longer plot and went so far that it just had to be cut down! But we feel that even this cut version packed a lot of punch!

"Dear Editor:—

I must admit I love 'Forbidden Worlds'. I've been reading science fiction ever since

I could read. I also love 'From Your Editor To You'. I'm a fast reader, and as I read, I can imagine the story as if I were in it. I can enter the imaginary world the story describes, and even if the story seems poor, I go ahead and read it all anyway. Being a fast reader has its drawbacks. I love the comic and want to read fast to see what happens, yet wish it could last a long time. I've just finished your No. 70 issue—it was great! 'Death Of A Ghost' was far-fetched, yet possible, for we know nothing of other worlds. I think it should have been featured on the cover. 'Beyond The Reach of Time' was good, and 'Dr. Falsom's Discovery' is what I really call true science fiction. I wish you would print more stories of the future and space travel. And if you'd make your drawings of other worlds stem from science discoveries and theories, your stories would be all the more interesting and fun to read. But despite crackpots and flaws, 'Forbidden Worlds' represents American fantasy at its peak. Please keep up the wonderful work. A loyal and faithful reader—

—Rohald Lambert, Royal Oak, Mich."

You're strictly a science fiction fan, Ronald, and it's a fascinating field. But don't overlook the fact that we also delve deeply into supernatural and amazing themes!

"Dear Editor:—

We've read your comics, both 'Forbidden Worlds' and 'Adventures Into The Unknown' for many years. We have issues No. 13 and 32 and every one from 48 to 73 of 'Forbidden Worlds', as well as issues No. 60 to 101 as well as a few old issues of 'Adventures Into The Unknown'. Also, a subscription to 'Forbidden Worlds'. We read your comics just so that after we get done reading them and pick up another comic, it makes the other comic look good. 5 to 1 you don't print this!

—Dale Anderson & Larry Palmerson,
Rockford, Ill."

Whom are you kidding, fellas? From what you say, you must have almost a hundred of our issues, as well as a subscription. That's a pretty expensive way of making some other comic look good!

"Dear Editor:—

You've outdone yourselves! Your other magazine, 'Adventures Into The Unknown', is even better than 'Forbidden Worlds'. You have too many space travel stories. I've read so many tales dealing with alien invasions and they all have the same plot. Why not give your readers something different? 'Head Man' was the only space story that I really liked. I love stories that have to do with the human mind and I wish you'd have more of them. You deserve praise for your excellent art work and your fine feature, 'Annals Of The Occult', but outside of that, you've rather been slacking off.

—Stephen Kilps, Westbury, N. Y."

We can't entirely agree with you, Stephen. We run one space travel story per issue as

a general rule, and this goes for both our magazines. You're dead right about alien invasion yarns with similar plots, but we're working hard to overcome this sort of thing. We can't do away with the alien invasion theme, since that's the ever-present menace of space—but the circumstances and framework should be as different as possible. About slacking off—we sincerely hope you're wrong!

"Dear Editor:—

Wonderful magazine! How does one get a subscription? I can't always find 'Forbidden Worlds' on the newsstands, and hate to miss it!

—Janet Goodman, Redlands, Calif."

It's not difficult, Janet. \$1.20, sent to us at the same address as your letter, will bring you a 12-issue subscription. Thanks for liking our magazine!

"Dear Editor:—

I've just finished reading No. 74 of 'Forbidden Worlds' and think it's great. 'A Highly Localized Snowfall' is the most! I've been buying your magazine off and on, but now I think I'm going to go steady with it! As far as that letter from Rick Eskola and Joe Sprague goes, I can say only one thing—they're nuts! Anybody who doesn't like 'Forbidden Worlds' ought to have his head examined. It's the best comic you can buy!

—Lee Blanchard, New Orleans, La."

We agree with you, Lee, but some people might say we were biased!

"Dear Editor:—

Gosh, fella, I hate to rake you over the coals, because I really thought you were infallible. But in your issue No. 73, not one story was worth the paper it was printed on. However, 'Forbidden Worlds' No. 74 sure fixed things up. Every story was a masterpiece. 'A Highly Localized Snowfall' really lived up to the maxim on your cover—'Stories Of Strange Adventure'. 'The Second Visit' was excellent and a good example of John R's work. 'Past, Present and Future' was very good and that was the first time I noticed Paul Reinman's signature. By the way, Rick Eskola and Joe Sprague, by saying they have more fun reading blank paper, show the mentality level of the guys who brickbat you.

—Chuck Swanland, Norwood, Pa."

You've said some nice things, Chuck—but you sank a dagger in our hearts when you rapped No. 73! That one featured "Herbie's Quiet Saturday Afternoon" and "Thanksgiving Day", among others—and we feel these two were as fine stories as have come along in many months! Who's right, readers—and who's wrong?

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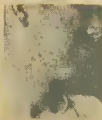
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MANY ARE THE LEGENDS THAT COME FROM THE SEA! HERE'S A LITTLE-KNOWN ONE THAT'LL MAKE YOU GASP! IT'S THE CENTURIES-OLD STORY OF...

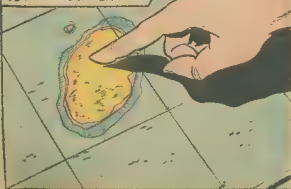
The FLAMING PHANTOM!



STORY: SHANE O'SHEA

ART: AL WENZEL

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT **BLOCK ISLAND**! THERE IT IS---JUST AN ORDINARY ISLAND, KNOWN FOR ITS FINE FISHING AND AS A MODERN VACATION SPOT FOR FOLK'S WHO WANT TO GET AWAY FROM IT ALL! YOU'D NEVER THINK THAT FROM THIS POINT OF LAND COMES ONE OF THE STRANGEST STORIES YOU'VE EVER HEARD---



IT'S THE STORY OF A **GHOST SHIP**...WHOSE EXISTENCE HAS BEEN SWORN TO FOR OVER TWO HUNDRED YEARS! COME ON OVER TO THE ISLAND WITH US, SO WE CAN HEAR WHAT THE NATIVES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT IT...

OH, YOU'RE TALKIN' ABOUT THE **PALATINE**...THE CRAFT THAT WAS DOOMED TO SAIL FOREVER THROUGH BLOCK ISLAND SOUND! WHY NOT CALL ON OLD MRS EDWARDS FOR THE DETAILS? SHE'S SEEN IT HERSELF, AND SHE CAN GIVE YOU THE **REAL** LOWDOWN!

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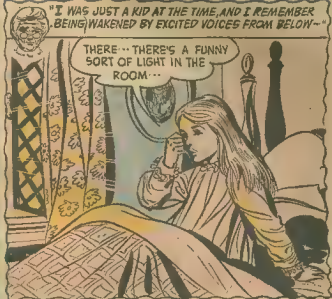


EH? THE **PALATINE** YOU SAY?
YES I SAW HER ALL RIGHT! IT WAS
OVER 80 YEARS AGO--BUT I STILL
REMEMBER IT AS IF IT WERE
YESTERDAY!



"I WAS JUST A KID AT THE TIME, AND I REMEMBER
BEING WAKENED BY EXCITED VOICES FROM BELOW--"

THERE--THERE'S A FUNNY
SORT OF LIGHT IN THE
ROOM--



"WONDERINGLY, I WENT TO THE WINDOW, WHICH FACED THE
SEA! I LOOKED OUT--AND I'LL NEVER FORGET WHAT I SAW!
THERE SHE WAS, SPEEDING STRAIGHT TOWARDS ME--AND
AFLAME, EVERY INCH OF HER!"

G-GOLLY!



BUT MUMMY,
I SAW IT--
AND IT WAS
ON FIRE--

SH-HH! LET'S--LET'S
JUST SAY YOU HAD A BAD
DREAM, DARLING! NOW
GO BACK TO SLEEP
AND TRY TO FOR-
GET IT!



BUT I'VE NEVER
FORGOTTEN IT! I ASKED
QUESTIONS, AND I LEARNED
THE STORY OF THE
PALATINE! I FOUND
OUT THAT IT HAD BEEN
APPEARING FOR CENTURIES,
JUST AS I SAW IT--

COULD YOU
TELL US THE
STORY,
PLEASE?



"WELL--IT STARTED IN 1732, WHEN THE **PALATINE**
SAILED FOR PHILADELPHIA FROM HOLLAND! ABOARD
WERE A SHIPLOAD OF RICH DUTCH FAMILIES, HEADED
FOR A NEW HOME IN AMERICA! THE NIGHT BEFORE
THEY EMBARKED, THERE WAS A MERRY PARTY AT A
DOCKSIDE TAVERN--"

HERE'S TO A LUCKY,
HAPPY VOYAGE FOR
ALL OF US!



"A LUCKY, HAPPY VOYAGE ---HOW I WISH I WERE GOING WITH THEM!"

"AH, BUT YOU MIGHT BE WISHING YOUR LIFE AWAY! MAYBE IT WON'T BE LUCKY AND HAPPY, AS HE SAID ---"

"THE MAN WAS DIM-WITTED, STRANGE---BUT IT WAS SAID THAT HE HAD THE GIFT OF PROPHECY! NOW HE SPOKE---"

"YES, THERE WAS EVIL ABOARD---THE VOYAGE PROVED THAT! EVIL IN THE PERSON OF CAPTAIN VAN HOFFEN---ONE OF THE CRUELEST MASTERS EVER TO SAIL THE SEAS---"

---BECAUSE THERE'S SOMETHING THAT TELLS ME THAT THEIR VOYAGE IS **CURSED!** AYE--- BECAUSE THERE'S **EVIL ABOARD---**

I'M **SICK** OF THIS VOYAGE! WE STARVE---EAT ROTTEN FARE---AND ARE WORKED TO DEATH! I'M NOT GOING TO STAND IT ANY LONGER!

WE'RE WITH YOU---IF YOU'VE GOT COURAGE ENOUGH TO SPEAK UP TO THE CAPTAIN FOR ALL OF US!

"BUT WHEN THE SPOKESMAN GIRDLED HIS COURAGE AND SPOKE---"

TAKE THAT!... HAVE HIM LASHED AND THROWN IN IRONS---AND SEE THAT THE CREW'S RATIONS ARE **CUT** FOR THEIR INSOLENCE!

"THINGS GREW WORSE FOR THE UNFORTUNATE CREW---AND FINALLY, OPEN REBELLION FLARED! IT WAS OFF THE RHODE ISLAND COAST, AS A BLIZZARD RAGED---"

EVEN THE OFFICERS CAN'T STAND YOUR CRUELTY---THEY'VE JOINED US! YOU CAN KEEP THE **PALATINE**, CAPTAIN VAN HOFFEN---AND HER PASSENGERS---BUT WE'RE **LEAVING!**

SHE'LL FOUNDER WITHOUT A CREW, THAT'S SURE---

NO, WE'RE NOT FAR FROM LAND! LET THE SNOW CEASE AND HELL BE ABLE TO FIND A NEARBY HARBOR---CURSE HIM!

"THE WILD HOURS PASSED AS THE STORM INCREASED! ABOARD THE **PALATINE**---"

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO **DO?**

IF---IF I CAN ONLY FIND SOME PORT! WE'RE RIGHT OFF LAND I KNOW IT---I CAN HEAR THE POUNDING OF THE SURF! BUT I'D NEED A LIGHT TO GUIDE ME IN---

"THEY DIDN'T KNOW IT, BUT THEY WERE PASSING **BLOCK ISLAND!** AND FROM THE SHORE--"

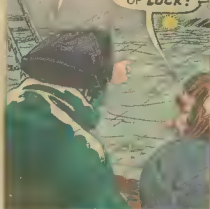
WE'LL WORK IT THE USUAL WAY! SET OUT A LANTERN ON THE ROCKS OFF SANDY POINT!

RIGHT--AND I'LL TIP OFF THE BOYS TO BE READY!

LOOK---A LIGHT! IT CAN'T BE ANYTHING BUT AN ANCHORAGE--- I'LL STEER FOR IT!

WHAT A STROKE OF **LUCK!**

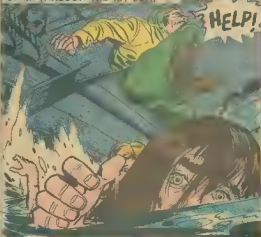
A SHIP, AND SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE'S IN TROUBLE! THAT'S TOO BAD--FOR HER! WE CAN USE HER CARGO!



IT WAS DECEMBER 26TH 1732--THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS-- BUT TO THE **PALATINE** AND HER PASSENGERS, IT WAS A DAY OF **DOOM!**



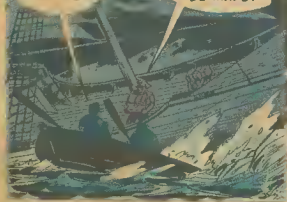
IT WAS A TERRIBLE SCENE-- VAINLY THE PASSENGERS TRIED TO SAVE THEMSELVES SWIM THROUGH THE ICY SURF--



MEANWHILE, THE WRECKERS HAD ARRIVED! THEY PAID NO ATTENTION TO THE CRIES FOR AID-- THEY CARED ONLY FOR **LOOT--**

AYE, SHE'S A RICH PRIZE FOR US!

A FEW MORE JOBS LIKE THIS AND OUR FORTUNES WILL BE MADE!

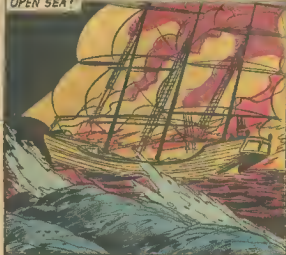


WE GOT WHAT WE WERE AFTER, MARTIN! SHALL WE LEAVE HER TO POUND TO PIECES ON THE ROCKS HERE?

NO. IN CASE SHE DOESN'T GO DOWN THERE MIGHT BE EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS ASKED LATER! PUT A TORCH TO HER!



"AS THE FLAMES SWEEP HER HULK, A SHUDDER
RAN THROUGH THE **PALATINE**! SUDDENLY SHE
SLIPPED FROM THE REEF... AND HEADED FOR THE
OPEN SEA!"



"VERY OFTEN, SINCE THAT DISTANT DAY, PEOPLE HAVE
REPORTED SEEING THE OLD CRAFT, STILL AFIRE...
STILL SAILING THE SEAS..."

LOOK!

IT'S AN OLD
SAILING
VESSEL...
BURNING!

IT'S A MIRAGE
OF SOME KIND
...IT'S GOT
TO BE!

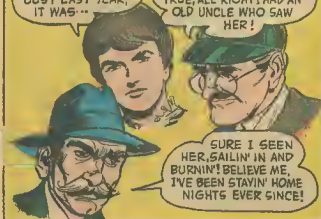


"THE LEGEND HAS GROWN, GROWN... UNTIL IT'S
ACCEPTED BY MANY..."

I SAW IT MYSELF!
JUST LAST YEAR,
IT WAS...

THE **PALATINE**? NEVER
SEEN IT MYSELF, BUT IT'S
TRUE, ALL RIGHT! HAD AN
OLD UNCLE WHO SAW
HER!

SURE I SEEN
HER, SAILIN' IN AND
BURNIN'! BELIEVE ME,
I'VE BEEN STAYIN' HOME
NIGHTS EVER SINCE!



"AND IF IT'S HISTORIC FACT YOU WANT, FOUR OF THE
SURVIVORS OF THE WRECK DIED AT THE HOME OF
ONE OF OUR PEOPLE HERE! YOU CAN STILL SEE
THEIR GRAVES, MARKED BY CRUDE, WORN STONES..."



IF IT SHOULD EVER HAPPEN THAT YOU'RE ON BLACK
ISLAND ON A BLACK, STORMY NIGHT, TURN TOWARDS
THE SEA AND LISTEN! MAYBE THAT'S THE MOAN
OF THE WIND... AND MAYBE NOT!"



"STARE OUT TO SEA... KEEP LOOKING! AND IF YOU
SHOULD SEE AN OLD SAILING-SHIP, ITS SPARS
OUTLINED IN FLAME, SCUDDING BEFORE THE
TEMPEST... IT'LL BE THE **PALATINE**!"



THE
END!

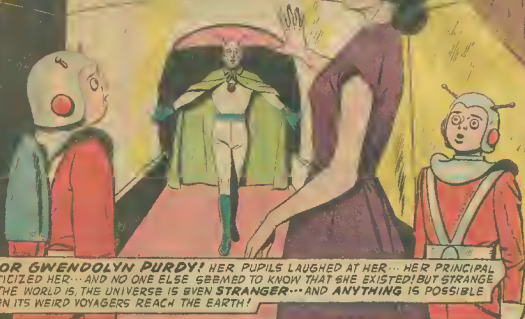
QUEEN of URANUS

STORY:

THOMAS R. DREW

ART:

OGDEN WHITNEY



POOR GWENDOLYN PURDY! HER PUPILS LAUGHED AT HER... HER PRINCIPAL CRITICIZED HER... AND NO ONE ELSE SEEMED TO KNOW THAT SHE EXISTED! BUT STRANGE AS THE WORLD IS, THE UNIVERSE IS EVEN **STRANGER**... AND **ANYTHING** IS POSSIBLE WHEN ITS WEIRD VOYAGERS REACH THE EARTH!

DAY AFTER DAY, IT WAS THE SAME DULL ROUTINE FOR MISS PURDY—AND THE SAME BLEAK THOUGHTS...

I'VE ALWAYS HEARD THAT BEAUTY IS MERELY WHAT THE BEHOLDER SEES—BUT A LOT OF GOOD THAT DOES **ME!** WITH THIS HOMELY FACE OF MINE, THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO EVEN LOOK AT ME ARE MY PUPILS...—AND THEY'RE **IMPOSSIBLE!**



YAAAAA! YOU'RE JUST AS STUCKUP AND FUNNY-LOOKIN' AS **MISS PURDY!**

NO I AIN'T!

TUT TUT, MARILYN! WE MUST WATCH OUR GRAMMAR!



STUCKUP! FUNNY-LOOKING! OH, WHAT'S THE USE... THAT'S THE ONLY WAY I LOOK TO ANY ONE

OH, MISS PURDY, CAN YOU SPARE A MINUTE?



I WAS WONDERING IF YOU MANAGED TO DESIGN THAT **SPACE-CREATURE COSTUME** FOR THE SCHOOL PLAY, MISS PURDY! THE WHOLE TEACHING STAFF IS HELPING OUT ---AND **YOU** WERE GIVEN THE COSTUME ASSIGNMENT NEARLY A MONTH AGO!

I CERTAINLY **INTEND** TO DESIGN A COSTUME, MR. CANNON--- BUT I'VE BEEN EXTREMELY BUSY! AND AFTER A FULL DAY OF TRYING TO MANAGE THE CHILDREN---YOU CAN GUESS HOW MUCH ENERGY I HAVE LEFT!

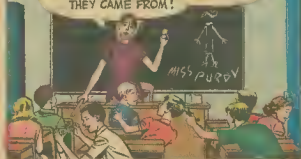
RELAX, MISS PURDY--- I WASN'T CRITICIZING YOU! I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP AGAINST ---AND I'M ALSO POSITIVE YOU'LL COME UP WITH JUST THE KIND OF **SPACE-CREATURE COSTUME** WE NEED!

THERE I GO AGAIN! FLYING OFF THE HANDLE---INSTEAD OF TRYING MY BEST TO BE **CHARMING!**



THEN THE BELL RANG---AND MISS PURDY'S DAILY ORDEAL BEGAN!

CHILDREN, QUIET, PLEASE! INSTEAD OF OUR USUAL GEOGRAPHY LESSON, I'VE GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU! WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL, I COLLECTED QUITE A FEW OF THESE STRANGE STONES! THEY'RE CALLED **TEKTITES**---AND I'M SURE YOU'LL BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHERE THEY CAME FROM!



THESE **TEKTITES** ARE FOUND ONLY IN A FEW PARTS OF THE WORLD--- ALMOST AS IF THEY'D BEEN **DROPPED** THERE! AND THAT'S VERY ODD, BECAUSE SCIENTISTS SAY THEY'RE NOT LIKE ANY **OTHER ROCKS** ON THE EARTH ---SO THEY MUST HAVE **ACTUALLY FALLEN FROM OUTER SPACE!**

OUTER SPACE! THAT REMINDS ME, MISS PURDY--- **WHEN'LL THAT SPACE-CREATURE COSTUME BE READY?**



YOU'LL **HAVE** THE COSTUME, JOHNNY---IN PLENTY OF TIME FOR THE SCHOOL PLAY! NOW, SUPPOSE WE PASS AROUND THESE **TEKTITES**---SO THAT THE WHOLE CLASS CAN SEE THEM?

AW---WHO CARES ABOUT THOSE OLD ROCKS?

YEAH! WE NEED THAT COSTUME FOR REHEARSALS!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS! JOHNNY, GO STAND IN THE CORNER! AS FOR THE REST OF YOU, WE'LL FORGET ABOUT THE **TEKTITES**---AND OPEN OUR **GEOGRAPHY BOOKS!**

WHAT A PITY! SHE'LL NEVER RELAX---AND SHE'LL NEVER MAKE THE FINE TEACHER I ONCE THOUGHT SHE COULD BE!

AND SO THE DAY DRAGGED ON, AND WHEN IT ENDED---

I MIGHT AS WELL THROW THESE **TEKTITES** INTO THE ASH-CAN---FOR ALL THE GOOD THEY DID! I'LL NEVER FIND A WAY TO MAKE PEOPLE LIKE ME---PLAIN, ORB GWENDOLYN PURDY!

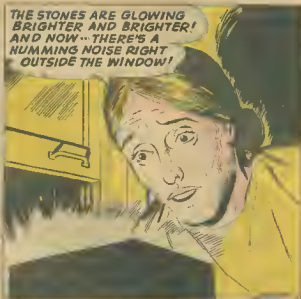


HOURS LATER---

I MUST HAVE DOZED OFF! OHH... WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THAT BOX OF TEKTTITES?



THE STONES ARE GLOWING BRIGHTER AND BRIGHTER! AND NOW... THERE'S A HUMMING NOISE RIGHT OUTSIDE THE WINDOW!



GWENDOLYN PURDY, THIS IS SIMPLY A CASE OF NERVES! YOU'RE IMAGINING THE WHOLE THING!



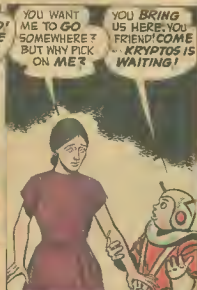
OHH!

WE ARE URANUS SUBJECTS! WE ARE FRIENDS!

YOU NOT E AFRAID! YOU COME WITH US!

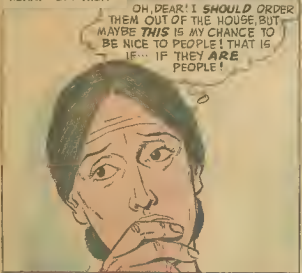
YOU WANT ME TO GO SOMEWHERE? BUT WHY PICK ON ME?

YOU BRING US HERE-YOU FRIEND! COME... KRYPTOS IS WAITING!



FOR A MOMENT, FEAR STABBED AT MISS PURDY'S HEART... BUT THEN---

OH, DEAR! I SHOULD ORDER THEM OUT OF THE HOUSE, BUT MAYBE **THIS** IS MY CHANCE TO BE NICE TO PEOPLE! THAT IS IF... IF THEY ARE PEOPLE!



CAN YOU BLAME MISS PURDY FOR GIVING IN? AFTER ALL... HOW OFTEN DID ANYONE ASK HER TO GO SOMEWHERE?

THANK GOODNESS IT'S LATE! I'D SIMPLY DIE IF ANYONE SAW ME!



MINUTES LATER...AT A CIVIL DEFENSE PLANE-
SPOTTING POST--

WHAT'S UP,
MR. CANNON?
GOT A FIX ON
A PLANE?

NO...IT'S NOTHING! BUT
FOR A SECOND I COULD HAVE
SWORN I SAW THREE FIGURES...
**WHIZZING THROUGH THE
AIR!**

AND CRAZILY ENOUGH, **ONE**
OF THEM WAS A DEAD RINGER
FOR MISS PURDY! PURE
IMAGINATION...BUT WHY
SHOULD I BE
THINKING
ABOUT
HER?

SOON AFTERWARD...SEVERAL
MILES FROM TOWN

**IT'S A SPACESHIP
...HIDDEN IN THE
OLD QUARRY!**

**NOW YOU
WILL SEE
KRYPTOS!**

**KRYPTOS!
WE HAVE
BROUGHT
THE EARTH
CREATURE!**

GOOD! I'VE SEEN
ENOUGH OF THEIR
HIDEOUS FACES ON
OUR UNIVERSAL
TELEVISION TO BE
THOROUGHLY **SICK**
OF THEM...**BUT DUTY**
IS DUTY! I'VE GOT
TO LEARN WHY **THIS**
ONE GUIDED US
--HERE!

**WHAT!
GREAT
JUPITER
...I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT!**

THERE...JUST AS
I THOUGHT! YOUR
MESSENGERS MADE
A MISTAKE--**THEY'VE
BROUGHT YOU THE
WRONG PERSON!**

NO...THEY CAME TO YOU BECAUSE
YOU HAVE THE TEKTTITES! BUT
YOU'RE NOT AT ALL LIKE THE
REST OF THESE EARTH
CREATURES!
YOU'RE DIFFERENT
--YOU'RE--**YOU'RE
BEAUTIFUL!**

EVEN...
EVEN WITH-
OUT
MAKEUP?

ALL I KNOW IS THAT YOUR
FACE RADIATES BEAUTY! FOR
CENTURIES, OUR UNIVERSAL
TELEVISION SHOWED US FACES
HERE ON EARTH THAT WERE HARD
--SELFISH--EMPTY OF FEELING!
AND NOW WHAT A MIRACLE THAT
**I, KRYPTOS, OVERLORD OF
URANUS, SHOULD BE LED
TO YOU!**

YOU ACTUALLY
MEAN **ME**...
**GWENDOLYN
PURDY?** BUT I
...I DON'T UNDER-
STAND! **HOW**
WERE YOU LED
TO ME?

YOUR EARTH SCIENTISTS HAVE CORRECTLY
GUESSED THAT TEKTTITES COME FROM OUTER
SPACE! WHAT THEY HAVE **NOT** REALIZED IS
WHY THESE STONES ARE FOUND ONLY IN
DESERTED AREAS OF THE EARTH! WE
SENT THOSE TEKTTITES THROUGH SPACE, MISS
PURDY--**FROM URANUS!** UP TO RECENTLY,
THEY WERE SMALL ENOUGH TO ESCAPE
NOTICE BY YOU HUMANS...**BUT THEY**
EMIT A MAGNETIC RAY POWERFUL
ENOUGH TO GUIDE
OUR SPACESHIPS
FROM URANUS
TO THE EARTH!

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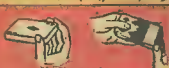
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SO ON **THIS VOYAGE**, YOU ACTUALLY BEAMED IN ON **MY LITTLE COLLECTION** OF TEKTTITES! IT...IT'S THRILLING! **NOTHING** LIKE THIS HAS EVER HAPPENED TO ME BEFORE!

NOTHING LIKE THIS HAS EVER HAPPENED TO ME EITHER, MISS PURDY... **GWENDOLYN!** I'VE RANGED THE WHOLE UNIVERSE...I'VE MET BEINGS OF A HUNDRED DIFFERENT SHAPES AND COLORS--**BUT TONIGHT I AM BEHOLDING THE VERY IMAGE OF LOVELINESS!**

RETURN TO URANUS WITH ME, GWENDOLYN! MILLIONS ARE READY TO DO YOUR MEREST BIDDING...THE ENTIRE PLANET WILL BE YOUR PLEASURE GROUND! AND IN OUR ATMOSPHERE, YOU WILL LIVE THE EQUIVALENT OF **CENTURIES** ON EARTH!

OH, KRYPTOS...THIS IS ALL SO **SUDDEN!**



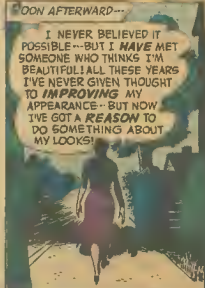
I...I'VE GOT TO HAVE TIME TO THINK ALL THIS OVER!

GWENDOLYN, WAIT! I CAN'T BEAR TO SEE YOU LEAVE ME!

CAN IT BE THAT SHE LOVES ANOTHER...A MERE EARTH CREATURE? **FOLLOW HER...WATCH EVERYWHERE SHE GOES!**

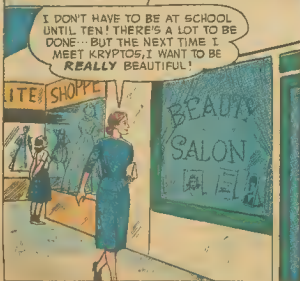
SOON AFTERWARD...

I NEVER BELIEVED IT POSSIBLE...BUT I HAVE MET SOMEONE WHO THINKS I'M BEAUTIFUL! ALL THESE YEARS I'VE NEVER GIVEN THOUGHT TO **IMPROVING** MY APPEARANCE...BUT NOW I'VE GOT A **REASON** TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT MY LOOKS!



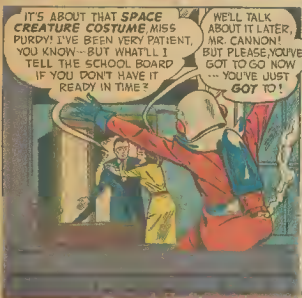
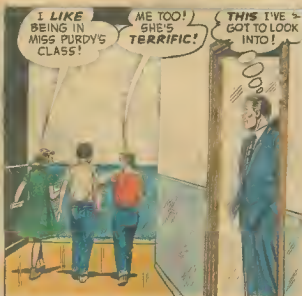
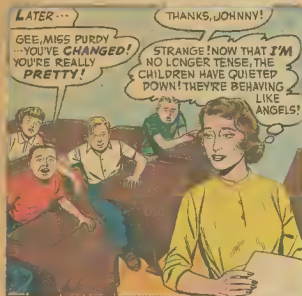
EARLY NEXT MORNING...

I DON'T HAVE TO BE AT SCHOOL UNTIL TEN! THERE'S A LOT TO BE DONE...BUT THE NEXT TIME I MEET KRYPTOS, I WANT TO BE **REALLY BEAUTIFUL!**



HEAVENS! IT...IT'S **MAGIC!**





TRYING TO SURPRISE ME, EH? YOU **HAVE** GOT THE COSTUME READY--AND YOU'VE EVEN TALKED ONE OF THE CHILDREN INTO MODELING IT! **WHAT A GETUP, MISS PURDY--A REAL STROKE OF GENIUS!** YOU'D ALMOST SWEAR THIS THING CAME FROM **RIGHT OUT OF SPACE!**

YES--- YOU **WOULD**, WOULDN'T YOU?

IT'S INCREDIBLE! YOU'RE NOT ONLY BEAUTIFUL ---YOU'RE **TALENTED!** CAN'T WE TALK A LITTLE LONGER, MISS PURDY?

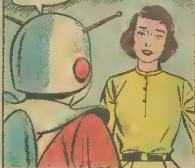
LATER, MR. CANNON! RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT SOME DETAILS TO WORK OUT WITH THE--- **THE COSTUME!**

WHAT KRYPTOS SUSPECTS IS **TRUE!** THERE IS AN EARTH CREATURE IN YOUR LIFE! YOUR EYES SHOWED YOUR LOVE FOR HIM!

YOU MEAN **MR. CANNON?** BUT THAT'S SILLY--- I'VE NEVER EVEN HAD A DATE WITH HIM!

SOON IT WILL BE DARK! OUR SPACESHIP WILL RETURN TO URANUS ---AND KRYPTOS HAS ORDERED --- **YOU COME!**

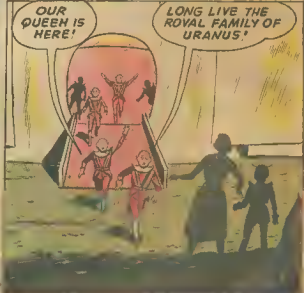
OH, HE DID, DID HE? I'M AFRAID KRYPTOS HAS TAKEN TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED--- AND I'M ITCHING TO TELL HIM SO RIGHT TO HIS FACE! **ARE YOU READY?**



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